

# CIVIL RIGHTS CALENDAR

## Fair Housing Month



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### DFEH Events This Month

- April 1: Governor Brown issues letter commemorating Fair Housing Month. State & Consumer Services Agency Secretary Anna Caballero issues proclamation celebrating Fair Housing Month.
- April 2 - the Department participates in Fair Housing of Marin's Poster Contest.
- April 4 - Director Phyllis Cheng gives the luncheon keynote at Northstate SHRM Redding.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown encourages all Californians to commemorate Fair Housing Month.
- April 5 - Associate Chief Counsel R. Sybil Villanueva makes luncheon presentation for the Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith Employment Law Seminar, Costa Mesa.
- April 6 - DFEH v. Verizon Service Corp. Settlement payments due to class members.
- April 12 - Director Phyllis Cheng makes panel presentation at an OFCCP Conference, U.C. Santa Barbara.
- April 13 - Special Investigations Unit Administrator | Staff Counsel Alexandra Seldin makes panel presentation at the Fair Housing Laws and Litigation Conference-2012, San Diego.
- April 17 - Director Phyllis Cheng testifies on proposed amendments to the pregnancy and disability regulations before the Fair Employment and Housing Commission, Los Angeles.
- April 18 - Director Phyllis Cheng makes presentation at kick-off of HUD-funded DFEH Housing Rights Clinic in partnership with Rio Hondo College and the National Fair Housing Training Academy, Rio Hondo College, Whittier.
- April 19 - Chief Counsel Nelson Chan makes a presentation to Fair Housing of Redding.
- April 20 - Director Phyllis Cheng, Chief of Enforcement Tim Muscat and Associate Chief Counsel Sybil Villanueva make presentations at the State Bar Fair Housing & Public Accommodations Subsection Fourth Annual Symposium, U.C. Irvine School of Law.
- April 21 - Director Phyllis Cheng makes a panel presentation, L.A. County Bar Association Labor & Employment Law Section, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles.
- April 25 - Director Phyllis Cheng testifies in support of the Governor's Proposed Budget, Assembly Budget Subcommittee 4, Capitol, Sacramento.
- April 25 - Senior Staff Counsel Phoebe Liu makes presentation on hate crimes, Housing Rights Center, Los Angeles.
- April 26 - Director Phyllis Cheng makes keynote presentation to Fair Housing Council of Central California, Fresno.

## April 2012



### March 2012

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### May 2012

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Fair Housing of Marin		Northstate SHRM	LBBS Employment Law Seminar	Verizon Settlement Checks Due Passover (sundown)	
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					Fair Housing Laws & Litigation Conference	
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Easter		FEHC Regulatory Hearing	DFEH Fair Housing Clinic Kickoff	Fair Housing of Redding	State Bar Fair Housing & Pub. Accom. Section Symposium	LACBA Labor & Employment Law Section
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			Assembly Budget Sub. 4 Housing Rts. Ctr.	Fair Housing Council of Central California		
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